



RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler

Chairman

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

At the San Diego Futures Foundation, we work to improve lives in San Diego County by making information technology available to underserved populations. We provide technology equipment, training and support to nonprofit organizations, disadvantaged small businesses, low-income households, people with disabilities and seniors. We are pleased to partner with and support organizations that share in our mission to bridge the digital divide. We believe the proposed cable broadband company New Charter would serve as a great community leader.

New Charter would share in our goal to bring the latest innovations to underserved communities. Through various investment projects, the company would bring fiber-optics to rural communities and provide high-quality broadband to low-income households. We are very impressed with the range of the company's outreach, and believe many consumers would benefit.

New Charter's rural investment would include both commercial and residential upgrades. The work would expand access to reliable broadband, bringing economic development and added competition to the market. Meanwhile, New Charter's commitment to low-income consumers would connect many households to broadband for the first time. The program would allow individuals to harness the power of the Internet to study, job search and network.

We know how important access is to underserved communities, and we are very impressed to see New Charter's plans for the future. Please consider those that would benefit from these projects.

Sincerely,

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